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AN INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE.

THE American Association for the Advancement of Science will meet next year at Detroit, on the Canadian frontier, and will adjourn to Toronto to welcome the British Association to American territory. The British Association has acknowledged this courtesy by inviting the officers of our Association to attend the Toronto meeting as honorary members and by admitting all members and fellows of our Association as members for the meeting. The *Association française pour l'avancement des sciences* has proposed that it should meet at Boulogne in 1898 or 1899, and suggested to the British Association that it should meet at some town on the opposite coast, such as would allow an interchange of visits between the two Associations. This proposal was cordially welcomed, and the British Association will meet at Dover in 1899.

Within the past few years International Congresses for a number of the leading sciences have been organized. In nearly every case each new congress has been more successful and stimulating than the preceding, and the future growth of these congresses is assured. They are accomplishing a work, the importance of which